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**O**n behalf of the NCCAA and the Board of Directors, I welcome you to the NCCAA Men's & Women's Tennis Championship. It is exciting for all of us to have these institutions from across the United States competing in Mobile, Alabama this week.

This event is just one of our 24 national championships sanctioned by the NCCAA. Over 17,000 student-athletes and 96 institutions make up the NCCAA and this championship is an important part of our association as we complete the 2016-17 academic year. Many hours of planning, organizing and praying have gone into this event and we thank the Lord for all of those who serve.

Congratulations to each student-athlete and coach who participates in these games. Your involvement in this championship setting certainly represents many weeks of dedicated time and work. It can also be a statement that you stand for the Lord while you compete.

The NCCAA thanks Mr. Scott Novak, Director of the Copeland-Cox/Mobile Tennis Center and his entire staff for their excellent leadership in organizing and administrating this fine event. Mobile has become a great partner with the NCCAA and will continue to be the home of NCCAA Tennis for years to come. I am also very grateful for the time and dedicated work of the NCCAA Tennis Committee and its chairperson, Ms. Dee Morris from Cedarville University, and its vice-chairperson, Jeremy Nelson from Central Christian College. These two individuals have helped grow this event and are examples of excellence within the NCCAA sport leadership.

The NCCAA is unique and stands alone as the only national intercollegiate athletics association that uses athletics to serve the Great Commission. As we attempt to assist our student-athletes in shaping their Game Plan 4 LIFE, we hope you thoroughly enjoy your experience at this NCCAA Championship.

Sincerely,

Dan Wood  
Executive Director

## ***Welcome from Cedarville University Athletic Director • Dr. Alan Geist***

May 9, 2017

Welcome to the beautiful city of Mobile and the 2017 National Christian College Athletic Association Men's & Women's Tennis Championships! Cedarville University is excited to host this tremendous event as we all look forward to a great week of tennis.

Our prayer is that God will be glorified through the actions and competitive spirit exemplified by all those participating this week. Please enjoy the outstanding facilities provided by the Copeland-Cox Tennis Center and the strong support provided by all those associated with the tournament.

May God continue to bless each of you in His own way as the week progresses. We hope your time here produces some wonderful memories and provides a fitting end to your 2016-17 academic year and tennis season.

Have a great championship week!

Dr. Alan Geist

Athletic Director • Cedarville University



## ***Welcome from NCCAA National Tennis Co-Chair • Dr. Dee Morris***

May 9, 2017

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2017 NCCAA National Tennis Championships. We are blessed to hold our tournament in the beautiful city of Mobile, Alabama. When you aren't on the courts this week, take the opportunity to enjoy some of the sights of the area. Tour the USS Alabama, visit one of the stately antebellum homes in Mobile's historic area, or stroll down one of the city's live oak-lined streets. And of course, don't forget the many great restaurants of the Mobile area!

If this is your first time to play in the NCCAA tournament, you will find it a bit different from other intercollegiate tournaments. On Monday morning, teams will serve the Mobile community through our service project. Monday evening at our banquet, we'll be challenged to honor Christ even as we compete with all our might and skill.

We have a tournament Chaplain who will be at the courts daily, and available for team devotions or chatting with you individually. When play begins, you will find that our officials enforce a higher code of court behavior than is typical of most intercollegiate tennis events. Our goal is that all compete to the best of their ability in a manner that is honoring to Christ our Lord.

Have a great week. Play your best tennis, honor Christ on and off the court, enjoy fellowship, and make great college tennis memories.

Serving for Him,

Dr. Dee Morris • Cedarville University • NCCAA Tennis Co-Chair



### ***2017 NCCAA National Tennis Championships Hosts***

- Copeland-Cox Tennis Center, Mobile, AL
- Scott Novak, Tennis Tournament Director
- Mobile Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau
  - City of Mobile and Mobile County
  - Cedarville University

### ***Special Thanks to Scott Novak***

The NCCAA National Championships would not be the "class" events they have grown to be without the help of Scott Novak, Director of the Mobile Tennis Center. He is the one who works with the Marriott on lodging and the banquet, arranges for our USTA officials, and handles the numerous on-site details essential to making our tournament a great experience. Thanks, Scott!



### ***2017 NCCAA Tournament Chaplain • Mike Henderson***

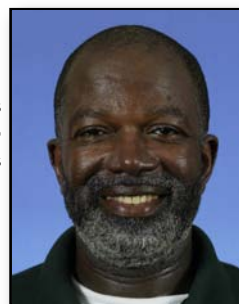
A strong believer in building strong teams and fitness foundations in athletes. Henderson is in his 15th season with the USF men's tennis team. In his tenure, Henderson has helped lead the team to four Conference USA Championships, one Metro Conference Championship, one BIG EAST Championship, and eight NCAA appearances. Henderson's coaching philosophy focuses on building aggressive style of play, which he believes is what top collegiate players must adopt in order to be successful.

Among his many tennis credits, Henderson has worked as the top conditioning coach at the Nick Bollettieri Academy, where he worked with top pros including Jimmy Arias, Aaron Kriskstein, and Jim Courier. Henderson also coached at the Palmer Tennis Academy from 1998-2001. In 1990, he coached Jessica Memmons while she was on

the WTA. He also coached Martin Blackman, who earned a spot in the 1993 French Open main draw.

While working at the Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Henderson met Barr and the two teamed up to work as tennis pros at Tampa's Development Program at Hillsborough Community College, successfully overseeing the top 70 juniors in the city.

Henderson, a native of Ringgold, GA, graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1979.





## ***Banquet Speaker • Mrs. Teresa Clark***

Teresa Clark just completed her 21st year at Cedarville University. She served 10 years as head coach of the Lady Jacket volleyball program and retired from coaching after the 2005 season. Clark is the school's all-time winningest volleyball coach by guiding Cedarville to 322 victories - an average of 32.2 wins per season. In addition, she led her team to two NAIA National Tournaments and eight NCCAA National Tournament appearances including their first-ever National Championship in 2005.

Clark never had a losing season at CU and her .712 career winning percentage is the best in the school's 43-year volleyball history. More importantly, her student-athletes developed a reputation for excellence both on and off the court. She coached multiple Players of the Year, All-Americans, all-region, and all-conference players. The 2005 unit was presented the NAIA's first Buffalo Funds Five Star Award for demonstrating exceptional character on and off the court. Her 2004 squad was honored with the NAIA National Tournament Team Sportsmanship Award; two of her players earned the NCCAA's Susan R. Hellings Award that recognizes an excellent volleyball student-athlete, who demonstrates leadership ability and has a clear Christian testimony; and she coached 11 All-America Scholar-Athletes.

Prior to coming to Cedarville, Clark spent seven years as girls volleyball coach at Blackhawk Christian High School in Fort Wayne, IN. Clark led Blackhawk to 78 victories and her last two teams were particularly impressive with a combined 35-11 record. Her 1994 club was 16-6 and finished as Sectional Runner-Up to Snider High School, a perennial power in Indiana high school volleyball. Blackhawk advanced to the Sectional semifinals in 1995 and finished with a 19-5 mark. Three of her high school players moved on to play for her at CU.

Clark, who is an Assistant Professor in the Kinesiology and Allied Health Department, is a 1975 graduate of Cedarville College and earned a master's degree from Indiana University in 1986. She also serves as the Faculty Athletic Representative and the Title IX Coordinator for the University.

Teresa and her husband, Jim, who is the school's assistant sports information director, reside in Cedarville. The Clarks have two married children: a daughter, Mrs. Carla Pittman, is a 2000 graduate of Cedarville College and resides in San Diego, CA with her husband, Scott; and a son, Jonathan, who is a 2003 graduate of Cedarville University and resides in Hilliard, OH with his wife, Amie, and their three daughters.



## ***Schedule of Events***

**Sunday, May 7, 8:30 pm;** Brief coaches meeting at the Marriott. Information on service projects, and answering general questions.

**Monday, May 8, 8:00 am:** Service projects for teams at locations and times as assigned. Practice times as arranged before or after service project.

**Monday, May 8, 9:00 – 11:30 am:** Coaches meeting at the Marriott

**Monday, May 8, 6:30 pm:** Tournament Banquet – Marriott Ballroom (Business casual dress; no shorts or tank tops, please)

**Tuesday, 8:30 am:** Pool play for both men and women – Round 1

2:30 pm: Pool play for both men and women – Round 2

**Wednesday : 8:30 am:** Pool play for both men and women – Round 3

**Thursday, 9:00 am:** Semifinal matches for both men and women

**Friday, 9:00 am:** Championship matches for both men and women

Presentation of awards to follow upon completion of matches

## ***2017 NCCAA National Tennis Championships • Pools and Schedule of Play***

Men: Pool A

CAM – Campbellsville  
JUD – Judson  
DBU – Dallas Baptist

Women: Pool A

IWU – Indiana Wesleyan  
EC – Emmanuel College  
CCU – Colorado Christian

Men: Pool B

OBU – Oklahoma Baptist  
WU – Warner  
CED – Cedarville

Women: Pool B

OBU – Oklahoma Baptist  
CAM – Campbellsville  
BC – Bethel College

### **Tuesday – Rounds 1 and 2**

#### **Round 1 – 8:30 am**

Men:

DBU – JUD

OBU – WU

CED – CAM

Women:

IWU – EC

OBU – CAM

BC – CCU

#### **Round 2 – 2:30 pm**

Men:

CAM – JUD

DBU – OBU

WU – CED

Women:

IWU – CCU

CAM – BC

OBU – EC

### **Wednesday – Round 3: 8:30 am**

Men:

CAM – DBU

OBU – CED

JUD – WU

Women:

EC – CCU

OBU – BC

IWU – CAM

**Thursday – Semifinals: Men and Women: 9:00 am**

**Friday – Championship: Men and Women: 9:00 am**

**Presentation of All-Tournament Team and Championship Awards to follow.**

***Bethel College "Pilots"***

Mishawaka, IN  
Head Coach: Joel Dendiu

**2017 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Caroline Boger	Sophomore
Stephanie Cressman	Freshman
Taylor Freedline	Freshman
Rachel Jennings	Senior
Chase Kieper	Freshman
Adrienne Koppinger	Senior
Olivia Krieger	Junior
Megan Reed	Junior
Ashton Taner	Junior
Abby VanDiver	Sophomore
Hannah Weaver	Senior

***Campbellsville Univ. "Tigers"***

Campbellsville, KY  
Head Coach: Kristen Hamrick

**2017 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Kaede Amano	Freshman
Elizabeth Boik	Sophomore
Bolor Enkhbayar	Sophomore
Brooklyn Harris	Freshman
Kyleigh Murray	Freshman
Majella Nobile	Sophomore
Haley Owens	Junior
Toni Pfeiffer	Freshman

***Colorado Christian Univ. "Cougars"***

Lakewood, CO  
Head Coach: John Goodrich

**2017 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Carrie Alberson	Freshman
Maddie Andersson	Junior
Paige Crews	Junior
Jenni Perkins	Senior
Ryanne Ritchey	Junior
Julianne Soler	Sophomore
Taylor Westrom	Sophomore

***Emmanuel College "Lions"***

Franklin Springs, GA  
Head Coach: Kethan Darbar

**2017 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Fantine Botella	Sophomore
Pearllan Cipriano	Sophomore
Katharina Kiderlen	Freshman
Abi Muesse	Sophomore
Chloe O'Connor	Sophomore
Maria Raich	Freshman
Victoria Silva	Freshman

***Indiana Wesleyan Univ. "Wildcats"***Marion, IN  
Head Coach: Dr. Eddy Shigley**2017 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Lizzie Bauss	Freshman
Rachel Bottorff	Senior
Thewuni Devaraja	Freshman
Ellen Hornett	Senior
Marissa Klein	Sophomore
Mikayla Marazzi	Senior
Alex Mella	Sophomore
Sabrina Porter	Freshman
Olivia Reed	Freshman
Kelsey Vessels	Senior

***Oklahoma Baptist Univ. "Bison"***Shawnee, OK  
Head Coach: Peter McCorkle**2017 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Caroline Abbe	Sophomore
Madeleine Boepple	Sophomore
Alex Bowers	Sophomore
Megan Bowlin	Junior
Olivia Charvat	Senior
Kim Moosbacher	Freshman
Alex Morales	Senior
Kathryn Sild	Senior
Rouxanne Janse Van Rensburg	Freshman

***Campbellsville University "Tigers"***Campbellsville, KY  
Head Coach: Kyle Caven**2017 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Brendan Aguilar	Senior
Victor Ahlbeck	Sophomore
Zach Baulch	Senior
Mario Belloni	Freshman
Mehdi Bichri	Freshman
Hercilio Cabiesas	Freshman
Chrys Castro	Junior
Alberto Perez	Freshman
Alejandro Reyes	Freshman
Adrian Sabrojo	Sophomore
Alex Spalding	Sophomore

***Cedarville University "Yellow Jackets"***Cedarville, OH  
Head Coach: Alan Edlund**2017 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Matt Brumbaugh	Sophomore
David Carter	Junior
Joel Clark	Senior
Jonathan Class	Junior
Stephen Combs	Senior
Jeremy Hoover	Sophomore
Ryan Shomo	Senior
Alex Totten	Freshman



***Dallas Baptist University "Patriots"***

Dallas, TX  
Head Coach: Sarah Gray

**2017 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Isaac Childs	Senior
Jacob Delao	Freshman
Nick Gilmore	Freshman
Jordan Jackson	Senior
Cannon Jones	Junior
Riley Smith	Freshman

***Judson University "Eagles"***

Elgin, IL  
Head Coach: Chris Moment

**2017 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Michael Bruen	Junior
Carlos Clerins	Sophomore
Matthew Greer	Sophomore
Joshua Gronowski	Junior
Elisha Hougland	Junior
Erik Jorsal	Freshman
John Mittuick	Junior
Riley Rowan	Freshman
Jordan Taylor	Freshman

***Oklahoma Baptist Univ. "Bison"***

Shawnee, OK  
Head Coach: Peter McCorkle

**2017 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Thomas Ackerknecht	Senior
Babji Atturu	Junior
Kevin Andrusch	Freshman
Lucas Castelo Branco	Sophomore
Gianluca Galdi	Freshman
Matias Le Fort	Freshman
Luis Romero	Junior
Patrick Sims	Senior

***Warner University "Royals"***

Lake Wales, FL  
Head Coach: Jose Martinez

**2017 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Rafael E. Coutinho	Senior
Julian Cuartas	Freshman
Renan Gambim	Junior
Martynas Lukosiunas	Sophomore
Francisco Perafan	Senior
Carlos Pinel	Graduate
Daniel Santiago	Junior

## 2017 NCAA Women's Tennis Scholar-Athletes

<b>Alice Lloyd College</b>		
Kennedi Damron	Junior	Education
Laren Cornett	Senior	Kinesiology
<b>Belhaven University</b>		
Ivanna Echezuria	Senior	Accounting
Brittany Keeling	Senior	Elementary Education
Mary Lichlyter	Senior	Social Work
Ellen Scott	Senior	Elementary Education
Caroline Terry	Senior	Biblical Studies
Madeline Wurster	Senior	Business Administration
<b>Bethel College</b>		
Rachel Jennings	Senior	Nursing
Adrienne Koppinger	Senior	Elementary Education
Olivia Krieger	Junior	Psychology
Hannah Weaver	Senior	Elementary Education
<b>Campbellsville University</b>		
Elizabeth Boik	Junior	Psychology
Sarah Coffman	Senior	Criminal Justice Administration
<b>Cedarville University</b>		
Kelly Fischer	Junior	Social Work
Kristen Heydt	Senior	Early Childhood Education
Kendall Heydt	Junior	Communications
Deanna Whalen	Junior	Nursing
<b>Colorado Christian University</b>		
Maria Aguirre	Junior	Global Studies
Paige Crews	Junior	Nursing
Jenifer Perkins	Senior	Health Sciences
Ryanne Ritchey	Junior	Business
Raeghan Rudkin	Senior	Pre-Med
<b>Dallas Baptist University</b>		
Ana Marija Banic	Junior	Marketing
Elizabeth Slaughter	Junior	Mathematics
<b>Indiana Wesleyan University</b>		
Rachel Botorff	Senior	Worship & Church Music
Makenzie Estrem	Junior	Nursing
Ellen Hornett	Senior	Exercise Science
Jennifer Lee	Junior	Political Science/Pre-Law
		Business Administration
Mikayla Marazzi	Senior	English
Morgan Smith	Junior	Biochemistry
Kelsey Vessels	Senior	Elementary Education/Exceptional Needs Education
<b>Johnson University</b>		
Kaitlin Faust	Senior	Human Services/Bible Theology
<b>Judson University</b>		
Lauren Saiki	Senior	Biology
<b>Ohio Christian University</b>		
Erinn Bailey	Senior	Nursing
Bre Hearn	Senior	Accounting and Finance
Jasmine Junkins	Senior	Sports Business Management
Katherine Lawless	Senior	Criminal Justice
Ja'Sherrell Scott	Junior	Pre-Law
<b>Oklahoma Baptist University</b>		
Caroline Abbe	Junior	Finance
Alex Bowers	Junior	Accounting
Megan Bowlin	Senior	Pre-Allied Health
Olivia Charvat	Senior	Sociology
Kathryn Sild	Senior	Personal Training
<b>Southern Wesleyan University</b>		
Elizabeth Mulkey	Senior	Criminal Justice
<b>University of Northwestern-St. Paul</b>		
Brooke Lapinski	Junior	Elementary Education
Karen Moe	Senior	Biology

## 2017 NCAA Men's Tennis Scholar-Athletes

<b>Alice Lloyd College</b>		
Dakota Boggs	Senior	Business
<b>Belhaven University</b>		
Yann Kaufman	Junior	Psychology
Rene Ramos	Senior	Accounting
Owen Taylor	Junior	Accounting
Travous Wilson	Junior	Accounting
<b>Bethel College</b>		
Chad Van Dosen	Junior	Elementary Education
<b>Campbellsville University</b>		
Zach Baulch	Senior	Sports Management
Adrian Sabrojo	Senior	Business Administration
Alex Spalding	Junior	Biology
<b>Cedarville University</b>		
David Carter	Senior	Biblical Studies
Jonathan Class	Junior	Chemistry
Stephen Combs	Senior	Finance
Ryan Shomo	Senior	Finance
<b>Colorado Christian University</b>		
Chase Gebhart	Senior	Theology
<b>Dallas Baptist University</b>		
Isaac Childs	Senior	Broadcasting; Digital Media
Jordan Jackson	Senior	History
Austin Jones	Junior	Accounting
<b>Johnson University</b>		
Matthew Nordstrom	Junior	History
Sun Lili	Grad.	Computer Technology
<b>Ohio Christian University</b>		
Austin Caldwell	Senior	Sports Business Management
Pedro Jacinto	Junior	Sports Business Management
<b>Southern Wesleyan University</b>		
Jacob Chesney	Senior	Recreation and Leisure Services
Stan Grzeslo	Junior	Business Administration
Camilo Sandoval	Senior	Business Administration
Urs Widow	Junior	Business Administration
<b>University of Northwestern St.-Paul</b>		
Josh Kimball	Junior	Marketing



## 2017 Tennis Game Plan 4 LIFE Character Award Winners

### 2017 MALE AWARD WINNER:

#### ISAAC CHILDS

DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

The NCCAA is pleased to announce Isaac Childs of Dallas Baptist University as the 2017 Tennis Game Plan 4 LIFE Character Award recipient.



Isaac, a senior from Round Rock, Texas, is a servant leader who is always willing to lend a helping hand. Isaac rarely misses a practice, has improved each season, and is someone the coaches can look to for a trustworthy opinion. He is very enthusiastic in making new teammates feel like a part of the men's tennis family and is helpful with team building and bonding.

An influential Christian leader and mentor on the team, Isaac is a major contributor during the team's weekly Bible studies and has helped lead a teammate to Christ. Isaac has served in various roles at First Baptist Church Irving including media ministry and college ministry. In the classroom, Childs holds a 3.97 GPA in broadcasting & digital media studies.

Sarah Gray, Head Tennis Coach, said, "Not only has Isaac's spiritual life been a shining example to those in our program, but his effort and attitude on court have been exceptional. He is a great example of the type of student-athlete we want at DBU."

### 2017 FEMALE AWARD WINNER:

#### KAREN MOE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN

The NCCAA is pleased to announce University of Northwestern's Karen Moe as the 2017 Tennis Game Plan 4 LIFE Character Award recipient.



Karen, a senior from Fargo, North Dakota, has had tremendous impact on and off the court through her Christ-like character. A three-year captain, Karen garners respect from teammates and opponents alike. She is the all-time winningest player in school history and is currently undefeated in singles play in 2017. Athletic honors Karen has received in the NCCAA include Student-Athlete of the Week, All-Regional, All-American, and All-Tournament, while Upper Midwest Athletic Conference honors include Player of the Week, All-Conference, and Player of the Year.

Under Karen's leadership, each teammate has felt loved, supported, and encouraged to be their very best. She has also helped lead and facilitate Bible studies for residents in her hall, served as a Huddle Leader at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Camp, and volunteered at the Red River Valley Dental Access Project. In her studies, Karen holds a 3.8 GPA in biology.

"Karen's love and care for each of her teammates and the extra time she takes to talk about their lives and struggles is inspiring," stated Head Tennis Coach Matt Swigart. "She has done an outstanding job over her career loving and serving people and pointing them to Jesus."

## NCCAA's Game Plan 4 Life



The NCCAA's Game Plan 4 Life Character Program is a Biblically based answer to today's need for real character. With 4 Cornerstones: Love, Integrity, Faith and Excellence, this program is designed to assist today's teens and collegians in finding their personal game plan within Christ's calling. Contact the NCCAA National Office at 864-250-1199 or check out their website at [www.nccaa.org](http://www.nccaa.org) to find out how to schedule a presentation for your school, church or organization.

## NCCAA Code of Conduct

The NCCAA is committed to the true spirit of competition and upholding the four core values of the Game Plan 4 Life - **Love, Integrity, Faith, Excellence**.

We ask that each participant, official and spectator join us in exhibiting these Christ-like characteristics and help create a positive environment in which to enjoy this event's competition.

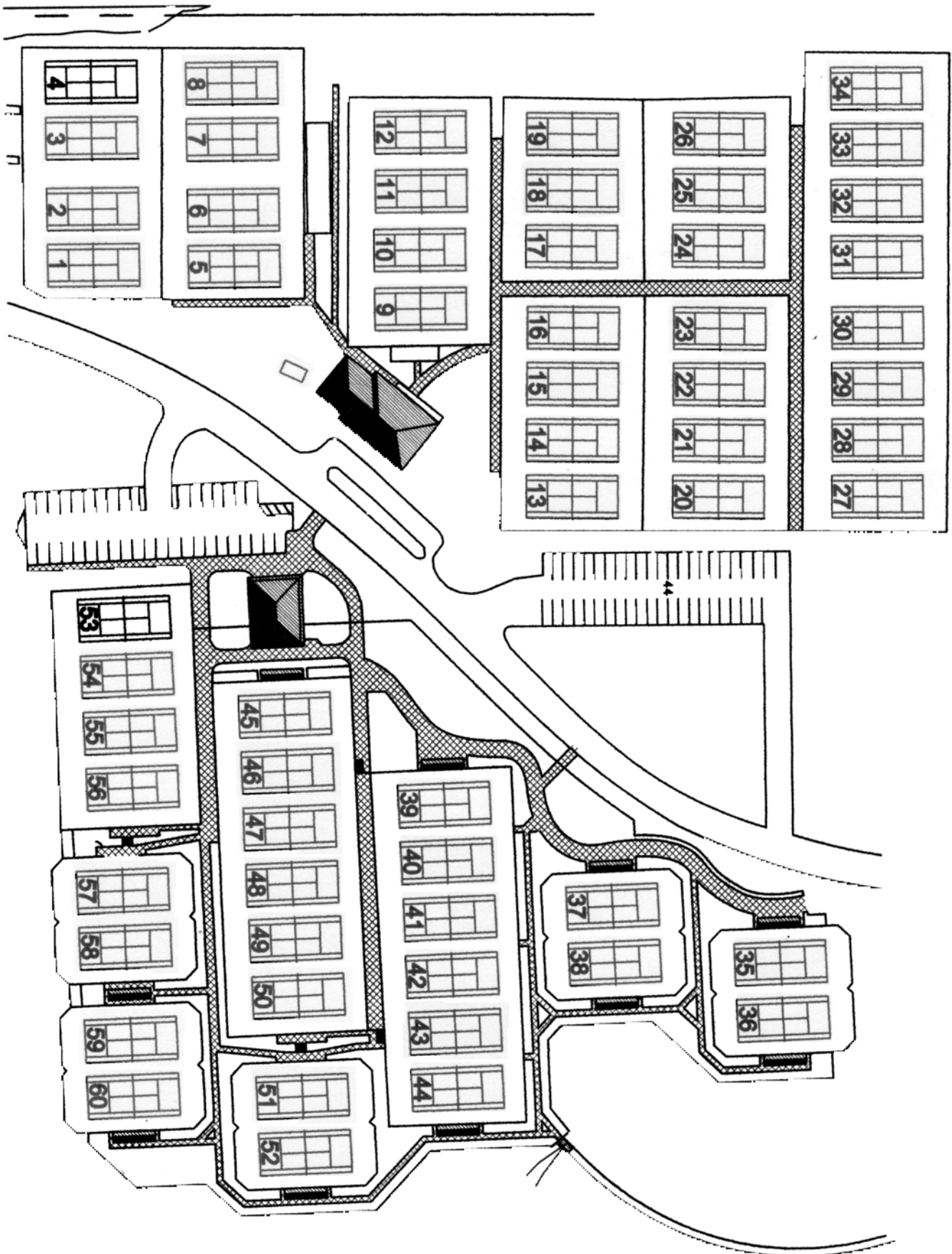
## NCCAA Mission Statement

The NCCAA is an association of Christ-centered collegiate institutions whose mission is to use athletic competition as an integral component of education, evangelism and encouragement.

We serve our members by setting association standards, developing communication resources, providing regional/national competition and partnering in outreach to our communities and the world.

We are committed to equipping student-athletes and coaches to make a positive impact for Christ.

# Mobile Tennis Center





***Mobile, Alabama***

**Mobile Tennis  
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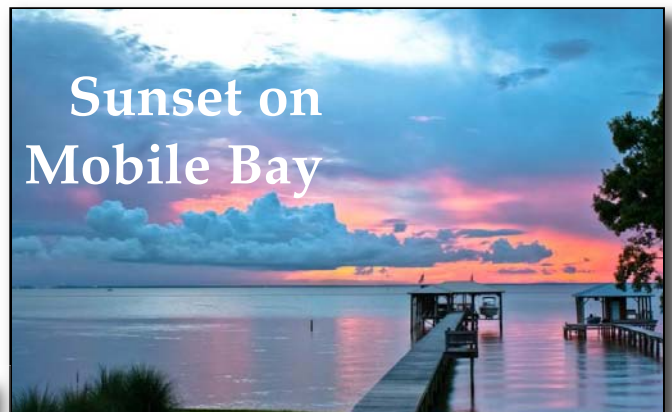
**Antebellum  
Mansion**



**Victorian  
Mansion**



**Sunset on  
Mobile Bay**



**USS  
Alabama**



**Marshlands Along  
the Bay**



**City Skyline**



**Port for Cruise Ships**

